

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Martin et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH
INTERFERON-BETA AND IL-2R
ANTAGONIST

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated June 11, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before September 11, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

A listing of claims, provided for the Examiner's convenience, begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.